

# ANTI-RACETRACK BILL RECEIVES SETBACK

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# OFFICER SHOT BY THUGS

## "I DESERVE HANGING," IS FAREWELL MESSAGE

### WILLIAMS ATTACKS THE MINISTERS

President of the California Jockey Club Makes Sensational Charges—Anti-Racetrack People Give Battle Before Committee—Senator Walker Claims Only Five Senators Will Vote Against Closing the Racetracks.

### SUES ADAMS TO RECOVER \$41,217 LOANED ENGLISH

Another Suit Brought Against Edson F. Adams, Thomas Prather and Others Growing Out of Alleged Mismanagement of Union National Bank Funds.

### FAINTING AS TRAP IS SPRUNG

WIFE-SLAYER WEAKENS ON ASCENDING ALLOWS Charles Baldesar, Who Killed Spouse and His Other-In-Law, Said He Deserved Hanging.

### CITIZENS IN PURSUIT OF CRIMINALS

FIREBELLS CALL OUT PEOPLE AFTER CRIME Town Marshal Hit Four Times by Flying Bullets Fired by Men He Attempted to Place Under Arrest

REV. MR. BAKER THEN SOUGHT TO GET MR. WILLIAMS TO SAY WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE BUSINESS IN WHICH HE WAS ENGAGED, FOLLOWING THIS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD ONCE HEARD MR. WILLIAMS SAY AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT SAN FRANCISCO THAT THE RACE TRACK WAS NOT A MORAL INSTITUTION, BUT THAT IT WAS A SOURCE OF REVENUE.

MR. WILLIAMS ASKED SOME OF THE SENATORS NEAR HIM IF THE QUESTIONER WERE A CLERGYMAN AND RECEIVED ASSURANCE THAT THE INQUIRER WAS REV. MR. BAKER, A MINISTER OF THIS CITY. HE THEN WALKED RAPIDLY IN FRONT OF THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK FROM THE SIDE OF THE CHAMBER IN WHICH HE HAD BEEN SPEAKING TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE, WHERE THE CLERGYMAN WAS STANDING, AND WHEN HE WAS STOPPED BY A TABLE IN HIS PATH WITH HIS RIGHT HAND POINTING AT THE DIVINE HE SAID: "IF YOU SAY THAT YOU HEARD ME MAKE THAT STATEMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OR ANY OTHER PLACE, YOU ARE STATING WHAT IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE."

REV. MR. BAKER REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER GENTLEMAN PRESENT AT THE TIME, AND HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT THE MATTER WAS REPORTED IN THE PAPERS.

"I HAVE," SAID MR. WILLIAMS, AFTER A SHORT RESPIRE, "THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR THE PRIESTHOOD, AND I ALSO ESTEEM THE RABBIS OF THE JEWISH RELIGION, BUT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT CRIME. I HAVE STATISTICS TO SHOW THAT THERE WERE MORE CRIMES COMMITTED BY PREACHERS, NOT PRIESTS AND RABBIS, BUT BY MINISTERS, AS THEY ARE ALSO CALLED, IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, THAN BY ANY OTHER CLASS."

"THERE HAVE BEEN CRIMES COMMITTED BY 4000 OF THEM—CRIMES OF EVERY KIND—MURDER, FORGERY, THEFT, PERJURY, HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND OTHER OFFENSES WHICH, OUT OF DEFERENCE TO THE LADIES PRESENT, I WILL NOT MENTION, BUT WHICH MAY WELL BE IMAGINED. I DON'T CARE HOW IGNORANT OR ILLITERATE THE LOWEST FOREIGN CLASS WHICH COMES TO THESE SHORES IS, THE PERCENTAGE OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY MINISTERS IS THE HIGHEST OF ANY CLASS IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE LAST TWENTY YEARS."

REV. MR. BAKER MADE NO REPLY.—From the report of Edward A. O'Brien, THE TRIBUNE'S special correspondent at Sacramento.

### FATE OF RACING TO BE DECIDED NEXT TUESDAY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Chairman Abner Weed of the committee on Public Morals in the Senate reported unfavorably this morning on the Walker-Otis anti-race track bill. There was no minority report although Savage and Kennedy voted for favorable report on the measure. Weed, Wolfe and Leavitt voted against it.

Senator Walker did not ask that the bill be made a special order of business, as they would soon be reached in regular order. They will be read the second time on Monday and if any fight develops it will come on third reading Tuesday.

Walker said: "Not more than five members of the Senate will vote against the bill. Three of these, of course, are Weed, Wolfe and Leavitt of the committee. I do not care to name the other two."

(BY EDWARD A. O'BRIEN) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—The features of the hearing before the committee on public morals of the Senate last night when the anti-race track bill was introduced, were the appearance of Rev. Mr. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, and Mr. Williams, who has been in the front of many recent anti-race track movements, and who has been in the front of many recent anti-race track movements, and who has been in the front of many recent anti-race track movements.

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Margaret H. Hart, the owner of twenty-five shares in the capital stock of the Union National Bank of Oakland, filed a suit in the Superior Court of this city against Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams, John Charles Adams and the Union National Bank of Oakland, King, for the restitution on the part of Prather and Adams to the funds of the bank of \$41,217.25 loaned by them to Warren B. English, who in the word of the complaint has departed from the jurisdiction of this court on the same day as the filing of the complaint.

Section 5 of the complaint in the case sets forth the relationship of Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams as brothers and Thomas Prather as their brother-in-law. The complaint further states that the Burrell Construction Company had a contract for the erection of buildings for the United States government in Phoenix, Ariz., amounting to \$100,000 in value and that A. W. Burrell in 1905 applied to the defendant bank for money to be loaned the Burrell Construction Company to finance the work and that the amounts so loaned were in excess of one-tenth part of the undiminished capital and surplus of the defendant bank.

Use Pull With Directors This application of Burrell was the first denied but the complaint alleges that Thomas Prather gave Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams the authority to make the application to the bank for the money and that Prather would be responsible for his failure to get the money and that Prather would be responsible for his failure to get the money and that Prather would be responsible for his failure to get the money.

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In making this loan, it is charged that the bank officials well knew that the amount loaned was in excess of the one-tenth part of their undiminished capital and surplus which under the law could be loaned to one venture.

Had No Security.

Further the advisability of the loan is called in question as follows: That all times when the sums of money were withdrawn knowingly and unlawfully procured by said Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams to be loaned to the said Warren B. English out of the money of said defendant bank, the said Warren B. English was a man without means and not entitled to credit of any considerable extent, and it was known by said Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams that the said Warren B. English was a man without means and not entitled to credit of any considerable extent, and it was known by said Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams that the said Warren B. English was a man without means and not entitled to credit of any considerable extent.

Nothing Repaid.

It is further set forth that excepting \$1810.41 no part of the money loaned to English has been repaid. It is now left to be ascertained by the English or Burrell if the Burrell Construction Company, and that the money is lost to the bank and Margaret H. Hart asks that the said Adams, Prather and their brother-in-law be compelled to repay the bank the amount of money loaned through their influence to the absconding English.

Ask for Accounting.

In conclusion, Mrs. Hart asks that Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams and John Charles Adams and each of them separately be made to account for any and all other transactions in connection with the money of the defendant bank during the time that the three were directors of the bank after the transaction with English and been concluded, the representation being made that the three bankers participated in the profits of the Burrell Construction Company to whom the money was paid ostensibly through Warren B. English.

### Boy Bandits Caught After Many Robberies

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 29.—A telephone news wire from Oceanside says that a boy bandit named Mark McDermott, 17, was captured after a series of robberies in the San Diego area. He was captured by a patrolman and taken to the local police station.

### \$1,000,000 to Fight Land Fraud Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The House has passed a bill providing for the creation of a fund of \$1,000,000 to be used for the purpose of fighting land fraud cases. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 191.

### Disappears; Is Thought Murdered

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 29.—A man named 58-year-old M. J. D. was reported missing from his home in Marysville. He was last seen on January 27th and has not been seen since. His family is worried and believes he may have been murdered.

### IF PASSED, ANTI-RACE BILL GOES INTO EFFECT IN 60 DAYS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—The new anti-race bill which is before the Senate for consideration at this time in the enactment of the law to be made operative assuming that it is passed.

### JUDGE ACCUSED BECAUSE HE ERASED FROM RECORD CHARGES AGAINST HENEY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 29.—It has been reported for several days that charges had been filed in Washington against Governor Kibbey of Arizona. Those charges are now before the Senate for confirmation and it was today learned that at least one charge is that while judge of the District Court at Florence, Pinal county, about twenty years ago, Kibbey changed the court record and that a photograph of the changed record has been forwarded to the Senate.

### S. P. to Open Its Main Line

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 29.—The Southern Pacific will have its main line running on the main line via Marysville on Monday morning. The track now is in condition for heavy trains.

### Barbers to Strike When Wages Are Cut

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—City barbers here are about to strike, the bosses having notified them that their wages will be cut from \$15 to \$10 a week.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Oakland and vicinity—Cloudy to night, probably rain Saturday, fresh southeast wind.  
Santa Clara and Sacramento valleys—Cloudy tonight, probably rain Saturday.  
San Joaquin valley—Fair tonight, cloudy Saturday, light frost in the morning, light east wind.  
Southern California—Fair tonight and Saturday, frost in the morning, light north wind.

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 29.—Charles Baldesar, who murdered his wife and other-in-law, was executed here today. He was hanged at 10 o'clock this morning, during an exchange of shots with suspicious-looking characters in the Southern Pacific yard.

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STOCKTON, Jan. 29.—George Morrison, town marshal and night watchman at Oakdale, Stanislaus county, was shot and fatally wounded at 10 o'clock this morning, during an exchange of shots with suspicious-looking characters in the Southern Pacific yard.

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### TRYING TO GET CALHOUN JURY FROM NEW VENIRE

Proceedings in Court Enlivened Today by War Between Counsel and Some Humorous Situations That Quelled the Disturbances.

(By JOSEPH E. BAKER)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—Neither the court nor the prosecution appears to be in a hurry to get a jury in the Calhoun case. At a stout Judge Fawlor seemed anxious to expedite matters, but the court's readiness to accept trivial excuses offered by talesmen anxious to avoid jury service causes delay. A jury would have been summoned had not so many veniremen been excused because of business or social connections or their opinions with respect to immunity in the case objected to by the prosecution.

The prosecuting attorneys have been wasted that could have been utilized had the issuance of new venires not been delayed to the last minute.

Earl Rogers in Court Today

Earl Rogers took his place among Calhoun's attorneys this morning. It is understood that he will take a prominent part in examining witnesses. He has developed great skill as a cross-examiner at the Ford trial. One of his most notable feats was surprising James I. Gallagher into telling of his after dark meeting with Rudolph Speckle at the President's Military Reservation at which time the immunity contract was negotiated by which the hoodlums joined hands with the prosecution against the so-called higher-ups.

Union Printer Causes Amusement

An amusing illustration of the caution and perplexity of the attorney on both sides is furnished by the case of the union printer named Dunbar, who is an intelligent and straightforward man, but is excused from the case by the union. Dunbar is employed on the Globe, but sympathized with the cause of the United Railroads. His place of employment made him unsatisfactory to Heney, and the defense sided with him because of his sympathy with the car strikers. As no-

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### Bank Safe Blown Open; Dynamiters Take \$10,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The vault robbers last night who escaped after taking all the money in sight, it is reported they got away with \$10,000.



Greatest Cut of Our Clearance Sale

\$30.00 Suits or Overcoats

CUT DOWN TO

SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

*Schwartz Bros*

JUST CLOTHIERS FOR MAN AND BOY

956-958 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND, CAL.

\$12.95

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## Continuation of Suit and Overcoat Sale

# 1/2 Off

### All Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Cravenettes

All broken lines of Suits that \$11  
sold up to \$20 reduced to

### 20% Off Regular Lines of Men's Suits

## M. J. Keller Co.

1157-1159 Washington Street

## OAKLAND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO ENTERTAIN STATE COMMANDER

COL H D LOVELAND WILLIAM D STEPHENS



The Right Honorable Grand Commander of the Knights Templar, William D. Stephens, will be entertained by the Oakland Knights Templar at their regular meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

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GEORGE H. SMITH

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES ITS REPORT

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

### CANNOT CUT TEACHER'S WAGE, AFTER GIVEN JOB

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

### PRESIDENT VETOES A MILITARY BILL

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

### Arrested on Charge Of Robbing Mails

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

### AWAIT ARRIVAL OF WESTERN SHIPPERS

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

# 8 BARS SOAP 25¢

Another surprise for Saturday demonstrating the value giving ability of this establishment. "Miracle" soap is a home product and guaranteed to contain only the purest ingredients. As a laundry soap it is unexcelled and regularly sells at 15¢ a bar for 25¢. None to dealers, none delivered and no phone orders. On sale Saturday only.

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## Busey & Reed

410-412 SAN PABLO AVE.

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## CORSON TO MAKE A HARD FIGHT

Career of Lawyer Accused of  
Compounding a Felony  
Is at Stake.

The trial of Attorney Henry F. Corson, charged with compounding a felony, is expected to be a hard fight. Corson is charged with compounding a felony by paying off a man who had been charged with a crime.

### NOTES AND GOSSIP OF CALIFORNIA

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

### MICHAEL HENNESSEY TELLS OF ACCIDENT

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

## Cheap Butter Cheap Eggs

Retail at wholesale prices

## Royal Creamery

319 Twelfth St.

2 lbs. 85¢  
1 lb. 45¢  
1/2 lb. 25¢

### BRANCHES

231 W. 14th St.  
13th St. and 14th St.  
13th St. and Beckett's Market  
6th St. and San Pablo Ave.  
Shattuck Ave. and Center St.  
Center St. and Park St.  
Alameda

## RAILROAD SUE IN LAND CASE

Action to Compel Oregon and  
California Company to Sell  
Acreage at Given Price.

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### Case Identical

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

### WOMAN IS BEATEN, COURT GRANTS DIVORCE

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

### OAKLAND'S FUTURE

Not At All in Doubt By Well  
Known Oakland Firm.

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### OAKLAND GROWS TOO FAST

BUSINESS MAN GETS LOST  
IN SUBURBS.

The following report was made by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, at the corner of 15th and Washington streets.

# FIRE SALE

## COME TOMORROW

Make your selection at the prevailing prices, which are a fraction of the original. Bear in mind the fact that the greater portion of the damaged goods is in perfect condition—but the prices have been slashed CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS TAKEN AT RANDOM:

### MEN'S SUITS

LOT 1—Up to \$12.50, Suits just a little wet. Now **\$2.85**

LOT 2—Up to \$15.00, Suits in perfect order. Now **\$6.85**

LOT 3—A handsome selection of hand-tailored Suits, perfect fitting and worth to \$30.00. Now **\$14.85**

LOT 4—A large variety of Men's Suits, in new color effects, worth to \$20.00. Now **\$9.85**

### OVERCOATS

LOT 1—Up to \$25.00—Topcoats in black and tan, a little wet. Now **\$8.85**

LOT 2—Up to \$17.50. Cravenettes in good order. Now **\$9.85**

LOT 3—A beautiful lot of hand-tailored Overcoats and Cravenettes worth to \$30.00. Now **\$14.85**

Co. Juroy peg-top and cuff bottom Pants, also dress pants: worth to \$4.00. Now **\$1.95**

### HATS

Up to \$3.50. Soft Hats in popular shapes and shades, in perfect condition, only the boxes got wet. Now **95c**

### FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

ARROW BRAND COLLARS 75c doz  
WHITE MONARCH SHIRTS 65c  
CLOUTT SHIRTS 55c  
\$4.00 and \$5.00 SILK SHIRTS **\$1.45**  
50c SILK FOUR-IN HAND TIES **25c**  
25c SILK FOUR-IN HAND TIES **15c**  
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS **29c**

15c MEN HANDKERCHIEFS 61-40  
HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR 30c  
WOOL UNDERWEAR 78c  
COOPER'S UNDERWEAR 85c  
ILK & LILE UNDERWEAR **\$1.35**  
CASHMERE and WOOL HOSE **17c**  
FANCY HOSE **18c**

### SHOE DEPT.

\$3.00 SHOES **\$1.85**  
\$3.50 SHOES **2.65**  
\$4.00 SHOES **2.95**  
\$4.50 SHOES **3.35**  
\$5.00 HIGH TAN BOOTS **3.95**  
SLIPPERS, RUBBERS, SHOES AND BOOTS AT LESS THAN COST

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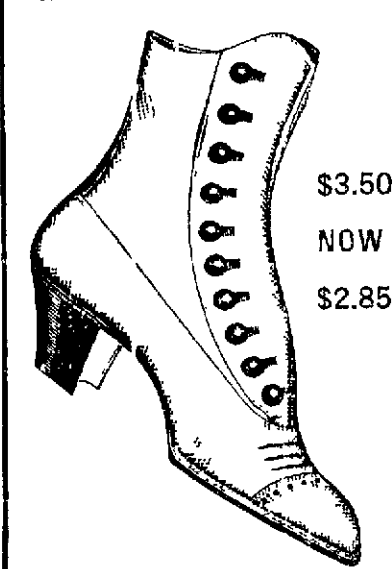
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## Schneider's GOOD SHOES

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NEAR NINTH

Stop and Think  
of these great values we are  
offering. STOCK REDUCING  
SALE still going on.  
Phenomenal Bargains

London Suede, City & Brown  
Cloth Top  
Patent Button Shoes, latest style  
shoes, very neat and classy.  
Any size



Mens W. \$4.15  
Dress S. \$4.15  
Close fitting, latest style  
shoes, very neat and classy.  
Any size

Sal. 100 95c  
Good quality, latest style  
shoes, very neat and classy.  
Any size

Chlor. 95c  
Mens. 45c  
Mens. 55c  
Shoes 4.85

## Anti-Alien Legislation.

The vigorous opposition which President Roosevelt put up against the enactment of anti-Japanese legislation at the present session of the State Legislature has apparently triumphed. If it was originally intended to make a special crusade against the Japanese it had to be abandoned, because it ran counter to national treaties, which the Governor foresaw at once and which the Assembly discerned in its cooler judgment later on. Then the intent to pass general acts against alien ownership of lands and alien representation in the directorate of corporations organized in the State under its laws is temporarily hung up in the air and threatens to be equally abortive.

Whatever evil has been consummated through alien ownership in land in this State is now incurable. No law can be enacted which will be retroactive in its operation and disturb rights legally vested in aliens. That would be confiscation, pure and simple and would not be countenanced by the courts. Moreover, if it were possible, it would be the worst kind of public policy to attempt to enforce it, for it would surely fail and create endless friction and interminable litigation. There is a vast amount of foreign capital invested in California. Oriental capital—that is, Chinese and Japanese—cuts but a small figure in the whole. If the European capital invested in realty in California were confiscated by retroactive legislation or alien representation in corporations organized under the State laws were prohibited it would produce results that would amount to a public calamity. It would certainly result in the absolute stoppage of any foreign capital being hereafter invested in the development of the resources and industries of the State, and, ultimately, of the withdrawal of such foreign capital as is employed here now, lest later unfriendly legislation should be enacted that would put it in peril.

Hitherto it has been the policy of the State to encourage the investment of foreign capital. Millions of dollars of foreign capital has been invested in San Francisco realty and is owned today by aliens, some of whom are residents of the State, but the great majority of whom are non-residents. Foreign capital has developed and built up some of the State's most important industries. Take, for example, the Mountain Copper Company in Shasta county, the investment of foreign capital, managed by foreigners, has made out of the mineral lands it owns and has exploited, which domestic capital, after repeated trials, failed to operate profitably, one of the most productive and valuable properties in the State. Then, again, foreign and domestic capital have been so interwoven in business enterprises that they are virtually inseparable. For example, the Sing Fat Commercial Company of San Francisco—the backbone of that city's Chinatown and the chief agent in its rehabilitation over which there has been so much rejoicing across the bay—is a mixed foreign and domestic corporation. The concern is managed by Orientals, but a large part of its stock is held by citizens of San Francisco.

All of this agitation for anti-alien legislation is ostensibly directed against the Japanese only; but they own less realty in the State than any other class of aliens, and yet the proposed laws if enacted, would reach far beyond that nationality. The cool, calm, considerate after thought will recognize the wisdom of the President in calling a halt to anti-alien legislation as against self-interest, even if Federal intervention in a State's domestic affairs may at first arouse resentment as an apparently unwarranted intrusion on the sovereign rights of a State.

## Passing of the Vanderbilts.

The passing of the Vanderbilts from the control of the New York Central and the Hudson River Railroad Company and the advent and domination of E. H. Harriman into its management, which occurred Wednesday, is one of the greatest business sensations of the times. With the election of Harriman into the directorate, the Vanderbilts, who have controlled the destinies of the two roads since their creation by Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the family, were compelled to retire and surrender what interests they possess in the properties to the tender mercies of minor officials representing them. The incident may be classed among the tragedies of fickle fortune.

This turn in the tide of the fortunes of the Vanderbilt family is a direct result of the great gamble in Wall street securities which brought disaster to so many of the wealthy men of the country in the latter days of October, 1907. The struggle was for the control of United Coppers in which the chief figures were supposed to be Heinze and the Standard Oil magnates who controlled the Amalgamated Copper Company. It was the culmination of a battle royal which had been waged for the better part of twenty years with varying changes of fortune, in all of which, up to that time Heinze had seemingly triumphed.

While Heinze confined his genius and his activities to operations in Montana copper properties alone, he was invincible, and when he carried his aggressions into the British Columbia copper fields against the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railroad fortune stayed with him. Later on, he entered into a truce with the Amalgamated Copper Company in Montana, dictated the terms of settlement and with the fruits of victory entered the Wall street whirlpool of finance and speculation to measure swords with his old-time adversaries in a field in which he was the merest tyro in experience. He assumed to be one of the kings of American finance, obtained controlling interests in seven New York banks and risked their resources in the great game of dominating the world's copper market. The result is now a matter of history—the wreckage of all of the Heinze banks, the creation of one of the greatest and most far-reaching financial panics of modern times and the absolute annihilation of Heinze himself.

It was assumed at the time that Heinze was the chief sufferer, indeed the only one who was irreparably involved. Subsequent events have proved, however, that he dragged others into the financial maelstrom, and among them some of the leading railroad magnates of the country who had lined up on the wrong side of the contending forces. Among these are the Goulds and the Vanderbilts, for, since the financial panic of 1907, it has been revealed that both houses seriously suffered, while Harriman's fortunes were immensely improved by the tide of affairs. George Gould had to make terms with Harriman during the past year which weakened his own grip on transcontinental railroad traffic and now the Vanderbilts, who were badly crippled in the panic have been forced to surrender. The dominating railroad power which Commodore Vanderbilt created with such supreme sagacity and which his son, William H. Vanderbilt, strengthened with so much care and intelligence has all been destroyed, as if it were in an hour, and the fortunes of the house have passed into other hands, possibly never to be repaired.

Tomorrow Berkeley decides for itself the question of the adoption or rejection of a new charter. Today it is a question of "to be or not to be."

## TIME PAYS THE DEBT



PEACE ALIEN FOR 1909-1909.

Secretary Newberry's proposition to reorganize the Navy Department cannot be carried out too quickly to raise its efficiency. Heretofore, every bureau has carried on its work on the "go-as-you-please" plan, frequently at cross purposes with each other and with the Secretary of the Navy, whose direct instructions they have deliberately pigeon-holed when they differed with their own views. On one occasion they were to be called to order with a round turn by Secretary Metcalf and given pointedly to understand that an order issued by the Secretary of the Navy was not advisory but mandatory and must be obeyed. It was a staggerer to the bureaucrats, and for a time there was a feeble effort made to reform; but they are getting back into their old habits, hence Newberry's insistence for an entire reorganization of the department.

The three-ton statue of Justice which surmounts the dome of San Francisco's wrecked city hall was the gift of the late Adolph Sutro when he was Mayor and he took especial pride in it, although its value, from an artistic standpoint, has been often questioned. The city has entered into a contract for the demolition of the dome; but the statue is under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners and the latter are in a quandary what to do with it, as it is not considered to be of sufficient value as a work of art to warrant the expense of lowering it from its present high pedestal and re-erecting on some other public site. Sutro's inartistic statue is apparently doomed to share the fate of the late Dr. Cogswell's drinking fountains and pass into a junk yard, as so much base metal.

"It is an ill wind, indeed, that blows no good to any one," is a trite saying which is being exemplified in Nevada at the present time. The farmers of that State have a big corner on potato and onion crops of last year, which, owing to the recent floods in the potato and onion districts and the resultant inability of the California growers to raise crops of these products this year, have become immensely valuable. Reno reports that the competition among California firms for the stocks on hand has sent up the price of potatoes from \$15 to \$29 per ton and onions have advanced in value correspondingly.

Now that the Chinese New Year festivities have come to a close, a long war-cloud seems to be gathering over the Chinese quarters. The Hop Sings and Suey Sings are said to have made counter offers of \$1000 reward for the killing of an officer of the rival organization. If this report be true, the police authorities might take a hand in the interest of peace, by arresting all of the officers of both gangs for conspiracy to murder.

## NOTE AND EXCERPT

One can get used to a most anything if he likes it.

It is said that there are now 31,000 bills before Congress.

Canada, too, is living on her income. Last year she ran \$37,830,215 in debt.

A good husband is one who takes over his wife as if she were his favorite bird dog.

The eleven days of child labor, are those in which the kids do not have to bathe all over.

The speed limit who continually exceeds the speed limit calls his self in contempt, but that isn't what others call him.

Some contractors who are digging a cellar at Elkhart, Ind., recently found live frogs twelve feet below the surface of the earth.

A doctor at Shouls, Ind., took the little daughter of a friend to ride with him during his calls one day, years ago, and during that ride the horse ran away and both were thrown out. The child was very plucky about the accident, and it greatly pleased the doctor. Last week he died, and the girl, now grown up, has been notified that the day after the accident he deposited \$1500 in a bank to her credit.

An art commission in Washington says

that the \$2,500,000 site selected by the Cannon committee will make the Lincoln memorial look like a part of the Union railroad station. Probably Uncle Joe thinks it will be an honor to Lincoln to have his memory thus closely connected with a railroad.

A burglar in New Jersey stole a house the other night. Doubtless the police are planning to capture him when he comes back after the lot.

Edna Wheeler, Wilcox wants to know if the poor are as happy as the rich. If of it, I don't know just how happy the rich are, so can't answer.

Large quantities of buckwheat are now grown in Russia, but it is not made into buckwheat cakes. The grain is ground up into a coarse flour and used for making a porridge.

Buttalo, N. Y., is very proud of the fact that a girl whose grandfather once lived there has married an owl. This business of getting so close to the peacocks is apt to turn heads.

Lord Lyveden is an ancient peacock reformer, and tells an anecdote in this connection for whose authenticity he pledges himself. This narrates how a famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking: "Here am I, having worked my way up

CHURCH SOCIETY  
TO CONVENE HERE

Members of Christian Endeavor Will Review Year's Work at Annual Conference.

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers of Alameda county will take place this year at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, in East Oakland, on February 12, 13 and 14. At the opening session on Friday evening, Dr. McEach of the First Christian Church will deliver the address. On Saturday morning there will be a conference of the workers, and in the afternoon a junior session. The installation of the recently elected officers will take place Saturday evening. The following will be installed: Ralph S. Hawley, president; Percy L. Bliss, first vice-president; William Dyer, second vice-president; Miss Sophie Jorgensen, third vice-president; Mrs. Eugene W. Larsen, recording secretary; B. H. MacDonald, statistical secretary; Rocco Martin, corresponding secretary; E. T. Rothwell, treasurer; Alfred S. Plinde, junior superintendent; Miss Loretta Murro, intermediate superintendent; Ellis F. Wood, Robert C. Parker and A. E. Clark, finance committee.

The convention will close Sunday afternoon with a session devoted to the immediate needs of Endeavorers. Entertaining addresses and good music have been arranged for the daily programs.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

All the fun seems to be sterilized out of streets.

The reason a woman can be so good to a man is he never deserves it.

There's nothing gratifies a girl so much as the bonus she has, whether she has them or not.

If a man can't find anything else to brag about it will be what a fine edge he knows how to keep on his razor.

The reward anybody receives for early rising in having the rest of the family and fault with him for not getting the house warmer while they were still in bed.

## IF

If Vice would veil its hideous face, If faith on reason had its base, If poverty was no disgrace,

How thankful we should be.

—TIMOTHY HAY

from a middle-class home to a great position and when I die you will be the greatest backward in the peacocks." The son listened quietly, and then replied with terrible irony, "Yes—when you die."

The Japanese are now making real Irish linen at Tokio, and it is said to be such a good imitation that the Belfast manufacturers cannot tell it from the linen they make themselves.

A Trip, N. Y., paper thinks it would be interesting to go over the files of that Chinese paper which in 2000 years old and see if there are any accounts of the fall of Jerusalem and the conversion of St. Paul.

The time will come when the present craze for the greatest navy will be looked back to with amazement by the people, when it will be charged up to one of two things—insanity and cowardice, or the corrupt schemes of men interested in shipbuilding and army contracts.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, Judge Dike imposed prison sentences of forty-one years apiece upon three negro burglars all ex-convicts. "By good behavior," he told them, "you can reduce your terms to twenty-four years—time enough, I hope, for you to reform and make your peace with your maker."

BLOW STRUCK AT  
ILLEGAL TRADE

Smuggling of Chinese from Mexico via Underground Under Investigation.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 27.—The Chinaman who travels the underground route from Mexico to Los Angeles may find it harder to make connection now, Jan. 27.

Reward For Capture  
Weddle has just completed a trip through Orange county, which is alleged to be the underground route, and has offered for every Chinaman \$5,000 for every guide or contraband \$500 for every master of a vessel.

The inspector believes there is a large number of Chinese who have been brought to the state from Mexico, and that they are being smuggled here by the Chinese. The Chinese are being smuggled here by the Chinese. The Chinese are being smuggled here by the Chinese.

A Slight Cold, Cough, Hoarseness or Sore Throat if neglected, might result in a fatal Lung Disease, or chronic Throat. Brown's Bronchial Troches give prompt and effective relief. Sold only in boxes.

The latest prospectus from the Kan state ideal now amount to \$145 for every Ind.

SAVES CHILDREN  
FROM MAD DOG

Attacks Whole Family But Bravery of Woman Prevents Disaster.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—When a mad dog ran into her house, the presence of mind and bravery of Mrs. J. H. Hams, 2833 Resbury avenue, saved herself and her husband from possible death by rabies. By wielding a heavy cane, Mrs. Hams stunned the dog until her husband ran to her assistance and shot the animal.

Froth at Mouth  
Mrs. Hams noticed the dog in her front yard. She was alarmed by the animal's actions and became more so when she noticed it was frothing at the mouth. The dog finally jumped through a pane of glass, into the dining room. With four for the safety of her little grandchild, who was playing in the yard, Mrs. Hams picked up a heavy cane. As the dog jumped through the window she dealt it a blow on the head, splintering the cane and severely wounding her arm. Just as she struck the dog, Hams came rushing into the house and shot the dog. Mrs. Hams is a frail little woman, 55 years old.

LARGEST LUMBER MILL IN STATE IS PLANNED  
The Pacific Lumber Company, with headquarters in this city, has let a contract for the construction of a lumber mill which will be the largest of its kind in California. It will be established at Scotts, on the Fel river, and will have a capacity of 250,000 feet of lumber a day. The new mill, when completed, will employ 100 men.

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Will give ample and perfect security—a security which increased 25 per cent in value during 1908 and will probably increase 50 per cent more during 1909.

Will give a handsome bonus in fully paid stock that will pay very large dividends before two years, and pay one per cent interest per month, interest payable monthly in advance.

I can afford to do this, as your money will earn me several hundred per cent off this year.

Quick action is necessary in order for me to use this money to advantage—consequently, will pay five per cent cash bonus for all or any part of this which is in hand before the closing of the banks Saturday noon, January 30.

This money is to be used in the development of a highly profitable and legitimate enterprise.

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HOME SECURITIES COMPANY,  
631 First National Bank Building, OAKLAND.

Amusement Investment  
Opportunity

A company is now being formed to install L. A. Thompson's latest amusement device, entitled "Reno Heller Skelter," at Idora Park, Capital, 7000, divided into 700 shares, par value \$10 per share. No promotion stock. As soon as this device is installed and opened to the public, dividends will be paid weekly.

L. A. THOMPSON "CASCADES" at Idora Park cost \$25,000, and paid for itself in one year's time. This device has four years more to run.

L. A. THOMPSON "SCENIC RAILWAY" at Idora Park cost \$50,000. In nine months this ride device earned over 100 per cent, and still has four years to run.

The proposed "Reno Heller Skelter" company have a contract with the Idora Park Company for four years. This is an unusually fine opportunity for the small investor, the returns being quick and sure. For further information, call at room 215, 1218 Broadway, Oakland.

## RATS

Answer to the criticisms of San Francisco in Collier's Weekly. The truth about the rat made against the plague.

## The Crisis in China

The story of a reform movement that may mean the awakening of Asia. Based on the most reliable information from the Forbidden City.

## Does Japan Want War?

By D. S. Richardson Foreign Secretary, Consulate-General of Japan at San Francisco

## In Galileo's Footsteps

Description and explanation of the wonderful new telescope on the summit of Mt. Wilson.

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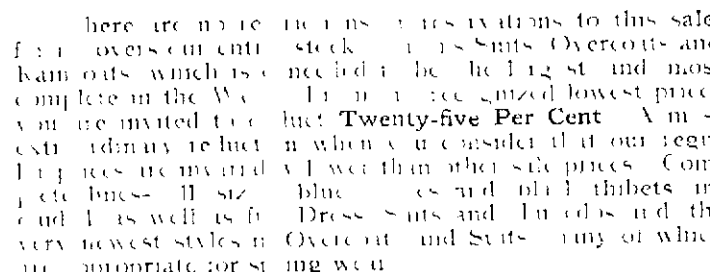
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**Men's \$25 and \$30 Suits \$19.50**  
**Made-to-Order**

The response to this great sale has depleted the assortment. In order to continue it we have taken a limited number of our Thirty Dollar patterns and added them to the assortment so as to continue this great offering. These suits are made to your measure and are splendidly trimmed and carefully tailored. A perfect fit and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance.

**Men's Trousers to Order \$4.50**

The sale of trousers made on or at Four Dollars and Fifty Cents continues. These are the odds and ends left over from our high priced Sale. Although the assortment has naturally been decreased the prices still many splendid patterns left in trousers that sold as high as Ten Dollars, made to you measure for Four Dollars and Fifty Cents.

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Friday Evening January 29, 1909

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It's a whole lot better than  
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## LABORING HARD TO FREE BLAKE

Accused Swindler's Attorney  
Floods Court With Writs In-  
volving Technical Points.

R. C. Blake's case is keeping Judge Brown's court busy with technical points involving writs. This morning Attorney Barton J. Wyman got another writ of habeas corpus returnable on Monday morning, and a settlement of it is expected. It is expected to be brought up and in expected to be granted a writ of habeas corpus returnable on Monday morning, and a settlement of it is expected. It is expected to be brought up and in expected to be granted a writ of habeas corpus returnable on Monday morning, and a settlement of it is expected.

For some time Blake has been fighting one charge or another, but is now held on a reduced charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. At first Blake was accused of for the same offense, but under the signature of R. C. Blake, a direct forgery was made and Blake was arrested and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

### Technicality Involved

Attorney Wyman then sought Blake's release on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the offense was charged as committed on March 3, 1909, when it should have been 1907.

Now Wyman wants Blake released under the provisions of the statute of limitations. The law at present provides that indictments and informations to be valid must be returned within a year of the commission of an offense, but the law is silent as to complaints. Wyman will contend that a complaint is in the same category as an indictment or an information and that the statute of limitations runs against it, also, in Blake's case. This case was commenced on March 5, 1907, and the complaint issued against him is of January 25, 1907.

### FIVE-KNOT FLOW IN PUGET SOUND TIDE

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—While making tidal observations off Bush Point, not far from Port Ludlow, officers of the United States steamer Godfrey, of the Coast and Geodetic survey, found the strongest ebb tide yet recorded on Puget Sound. The ebb was five knots an hour, which is an unusual current in such a narrow passage.

The first of observation was a few days ago during the big range in tides. When there is a series of extreme high and low tides the ebb flow is always strongest, but heretofore the current never exceeded four knots an hour, although the range was greater.

### TORPEDO FLEET TO START ON CRUISE

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29.—The cruiser Saturn has arrived from San Francisco with coal for the fleet at anchor here. Captain Benson of the cruiser Albany announced today that all vessels of the fleet, save the Davis, will sail north for a four days' cruise as soon as coal, going to San Francisco. When unloaded the Saturn will return north.

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58c  
22 Oz. Special  
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83c  
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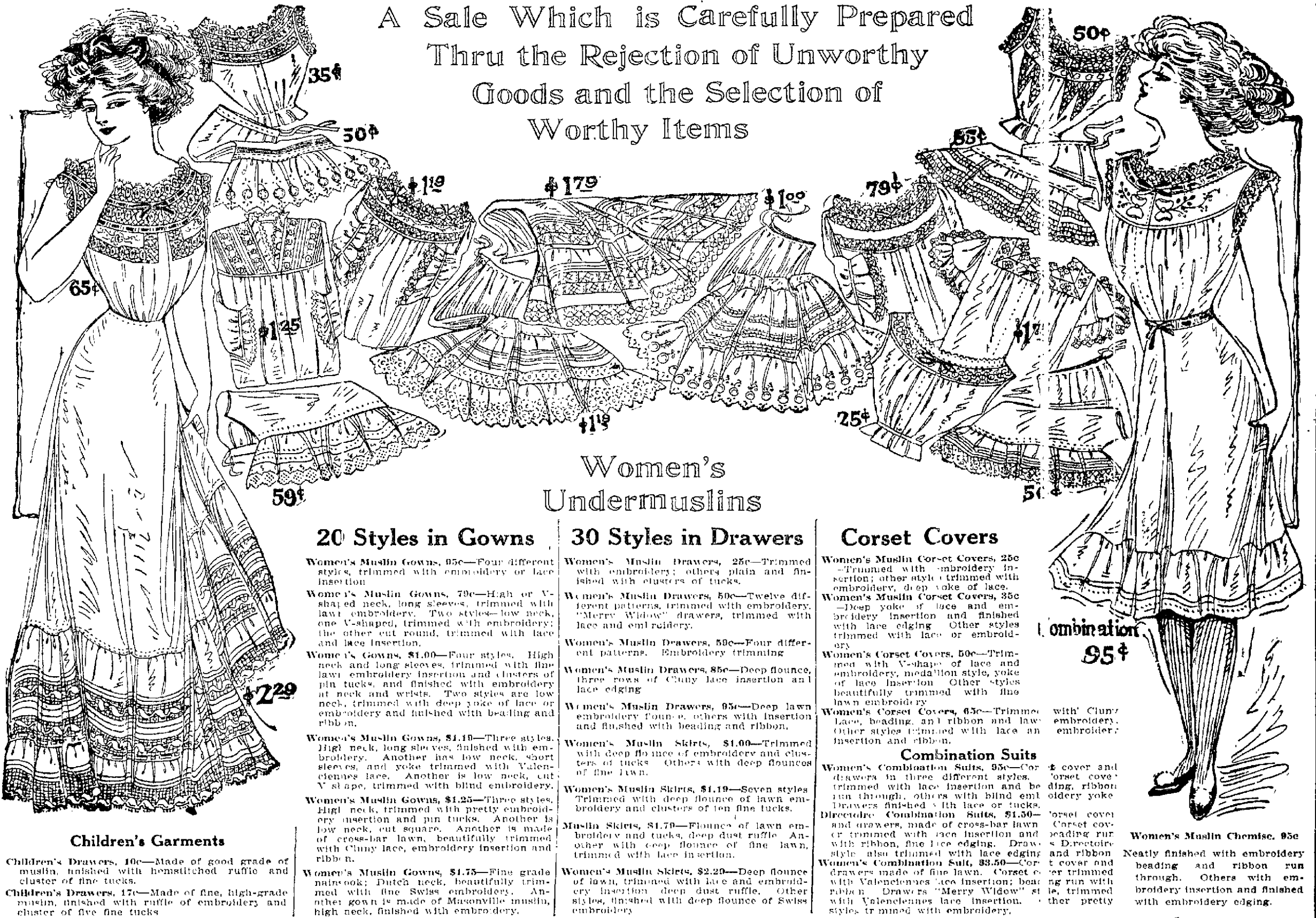
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Thru the Rejection of Unworthy  
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Worthy Items



**Women's Undermuslins**

**20 Styles in Gowns**

Women's Muslin Gowns, 85c—Four different styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion.

Women's Muslin Gowns, 79c—High or V-shaped neck, long sleeves, trimmed with lace embroidery. Two styles—low neck, one V-shaped, trimmed with embroidery; the other cut round, trimmed with lace and lace insertion.

Women's Gowns, \$1.00—Four styles. High neck and long sleeves, trimmed with fine lawn embroidery insertion and clusters of pin tucks, and finished with embroidery at neck and wrists. Two styles are low neck, trimmed with deep yoke of lace or embroidery and finished with beading and ribbon.

Women's Muslin Gowns, \$1.15—Three styles. High neck, long sleeves, finished with embroidery. Another has low neck, short sleeves, and yoke trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Another is low neck, cut V shape, trimmed with blind embroidery.

Women's Muslin Gowns, \$1.25—Three styles. High neck, trimmed with pretty embroidery insertion and pin tucks. Another is low neck, cut square. Another is made of cross-bar lawn, beautifully trimmed with Cluny lace, embroidery insertion and ribbon.

Women's Muslin Gowns, \$1.75—Fine grade muslin; Dutch neck, beautifully trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. Another gown is made of Muscoville muslin, high neck, finished with embroidery.

**30 Styles in Drawers**

Women's Muslin Drawers, 25c—Trimmed with embroidery, others plain and finished with clusters of tucks.

Women's Muslin Drawers, 50c—Twelve different patterns, trimmed with embroidery. "Merry Widow" drawers, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Women's Muslin Drawers, 58c—Four different patterns. Embroidery trimming.

Women's Muslin Drawers, 85c—Deep flounce, three rows of Cluny lace insertion and lace edging.

Women's Muslin Drawers, 95c—Deep lawn embroidery flounce, others with insertion and finished with beading and ribbon.

Women's Muslin Skirts, \$1.00—Trimmed with deep flounce of embroidery and clusters of tucks. Others with deep flounce of fine lawn.

Women's Muslin Skirts, \$1.19—Seven styles. Trimmed with deep flounce of lawn embroidery and clusters of fine lawn tucks.

Muslin Skirts, \$1.79—Flounce of lawn embroidery and tucks, deep dust ruffle. Another with deep flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with lace insertion.

Women's Muslin Skirts, \$2.20—Deep flounce of lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion. Deep dust ruffle. Other styles, finished with deep flounce of Swiss embroidery.

**Corset Covers**

Women's Muslin Corset Covers, 25c—Trimmed with embroidery insertion; other style trimmed with embroidery, deep yoke of lace.

Women's Muslin Corset Covers, 35c—Deep yoke of lace and embroidery insertion, and finished with lace edging. Other styles trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Women's Corset Covers, 50c—Trimmed with V-shape of lace and embroidery, medallion style, yoke of lace insertion. Other styles beautifully trimmed with fine lawn embroidery.

Women's Corset Covers, 65c—Trimmed with lace, beading, and ribbon and lace insertion. Other styles trimmed with lace and lace insertion and ribbon.

**Combination Suits**

Women's Combination Suits, 55c—Corset covers in three different styles, trimmed with lace insertion and beading, others with blind embroidery. Drawers finished with lace or tucks. Directoire Combination Suits, \$1.50—and drawers, made of cross-bar lawn or trimmed with lace insertion and white ribbon, fine lace edging. Drawers also trimmed with lace edging.

Women's Combination Suit, \$3.50—Corset cover made of fine lawn. Corset cover with Valenciennes lace insertion; beading, and ribbon. Drawers "Merry Widow" style, with Valenciennes lace insertion, styles trimmed with embroidery.

**Women's Muslin Chemise, 95c**

Neatly finished with embroidery beading and ribbon run through. Others with embroidery insertion and finished with embroidery edging.

## Embroideries and Wash Laces

German and English Valenciennes, Mechlin and Maltese Laces

in Matched Sets, English and German Torchons, Imitation Cluny, Point de Paris, Fillet Edgings, Insertions and Nettings.

Flims thread, small pattern cotton torchon, 2 to 1 1/2 inches wide; heavier thread and large patterns up to 3 inches wide.

Normandy Valenciennes in sets, 1 to 4 inches wide.

70c and 90c dozen—Most all patterns in medium widths, according to quality.

45c and 55c dozen—Round and square mesh Valenciennes Laces, in a number of patterns, in the narrower widths.

Valenciennes on the tables at special dozen yard prices, makes selecting easier. Sold by the dozen only on tables.

10c Yard—Normandy Valenciennes Edgings, 2 to 5 inches wide; Insertions, 2 and 3 inches wide; in sets; some of them in several widths.

50c Yard—Real Linen Torchon Edging; 1 to 3 inches wide. Insertions, 2 to 1 1/2 inches wide.

90c and \$1.10 dozen—Fine, dainty patterns; double-thread laces in a variety of dot and floral designs; Maltese effects, fillet effects, hexagon and finer combinations.

Nearly all patterns at different prices, the width making the difference in price.

### New Embroideries—First Showing Saturday

At 10c—Edgings, 2 inches to 3 inches wide.

At 10c—Insertions, 1 inch to 4 inches wide. Made of Nainsook, Swiss and cambric.

At 15c—Flouncings, corset cover embroidery, 16 inches wide.

At 15c—Edgings, 4 1/2 inches to 8 inches wide. Made of Nainsook, Swiss, cambric, close, small patterns; showy, effective designs.

At 15c—Edgings, in widths to 6 inches.

At 15c—Insertions, in widths to 1 1/2 inches.

At 25c—Edgings, in widths to 9 inches.

At 25c—Insertions, in widths to 3 1/2 inches.

At 35c—Insertions, in widths to 13 inches.

At 45c—Edgings, in widths to 13 inches.

At 45c—Insertions, in widths to 3 1/2 inches.

At 75c—Edgings, in widths to 22 inches.

At 75c—Insertions, in widths to 4 inches.

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c Each—Pure linen, with tiny hem-stitched borders; sheer lawn, with corded plaid effects; soft cambric, with colored designs.

### Spring Items—Wash Goods

White Persian Lawn, 12 1/2c Yard—White Persian Lawn, 44 inches wide; very sheer, 15c value.

Plain White Nainsook, 12 1/2c Yard—Splendid for women's undergarments; 15c value.

Dotted Swiss, 15c Yard—Assorted patterns, 27 inches wide; these are "shorts", 20c value.

Dimity Checks, 15c Yard—Splendid for aprons and children's dresses; 30c yard.

Mercerized Washings, 25c and 35c Yard—Soft finish, suitable for women's short waists, 27 inches wide.

White Dot Nainsook, 16c Yard—With small and medium size dots; good value at 12 1/2c yard. 80c price, 10c yard.

White Dimity, 25c Yard—White dimities with embroidered dots; very sheer, makes splendid unders; very new, 27 inches wide.

Mercerized Washings, 45c and 55c Yard—27 inch wide; comes in stripes, dots, figures and checks; highly mercerized, 20c value, 15c yard.

White Silk Gloves

Women's Two-Clasp, Double-Tip Silk Gloves, 50c and 75c Pair—Rayon and Niagara quality. All sizes. White only.

Women's 16-Button Silk Gloves, 75c Pair—Double-tip.

Women's Milanese Silk Gloves, \$1.50 Pair—Double-tip; sold for \$2.50 all season. White only. All sizes.

## The "Real Bargain" of Our White Sale

Net and Silk Waists from \$7.95 to \$16.50

Now Sold at \$5 Each

Unquestionably the biggest "bargain" of tomorrow's sale. We say tomorrow because these waists are going in a day—they simply cannot last at this price. We say "bargain" because we want you to understand that these are not the very latest styles—that is, they have elbow and three-quarter length sleeves; but, a bit of lace, silk and insertion and you have the popular long-sleeved waists. The table below will tell the story in a nutshell, just how many of each price. There are not many—will you come early and share the good fortune?



This Tells the Story

	\$16.50	\$15	\$12.75	\$10	\$7.95
NET WAISTS	1	6	14	27	17
SILK WAISTS	1	2	12	25	16

### Attractive Spring Waists

TAILORED WAIST, \$1.05—Strictly tailored waist, made of stripe madras material, large Gibson tuck on shoulder; small pocket, stiff collar and cuffs.

LINGERIE WAIST, \$1.25—Lingerie waist; front made with three rows of pretty embroidery and tiny tucks; long sleeves, with pointed collar edged with Valenciennes.

WHITE LINEN TAILORED WAIST, \$2.50—Beautiful white linen tailored waist, with six plaits on each side of front, four plaits on each side of back; linen collar and cuffs. Others at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00.

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## Economies in Lace Curtains

A Large Number of Lace Curtains of All Kinds Reduced in Price, But Not in Quality

to Meet the Spirit of our Big White Sale.

\$1.00 Lace Curtains, 89c Pair—White curtains. We are going to take our full line of \$1.00 lace curtains and put them out at 89c a pair. They have pretty patterns, are good with three yards long.

\$1.25 Lace Curtains, \$1.00—Come in the new patterns and styles; are about 60 inches wide.

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.25—These curtains should appeal to hotel and rooming-house proprietors. They are very large, 8 1/2 yards long to 56 inches wide. A good assortment of the new season's patterns.

\$1.75 Lace Curtains, \$1.50—Curtains to be sold for \$1.50.

\$2.00 Lace Curtains at \$1.75.

\$2.25 Lace Curtains at \$2.00.

White Net Curtains, \$1.50 Pair—These curtains are being sold at a special price of \$1.50 pair. They are French Net, \$2.25 pair, with dainty trimmings on the bottom.

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## WEST IS CUT OFF FROM REST OF THE WORLD BY WIND AND SLEET

## BIG STORM RAGES IN EAST

ALL WIRES DOWN ON OTHER SIDE OF DENVER

Sleet, Driven Before Terrific Wind, Covers Nebraska and Kansas Prairies and Rushes Toward Missouri.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Rain, snow sleet and a high wind, which reached a maximum of seventy-two miles at Kansas City, created climatic chaos in the Middle West today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—High winds and snow, which reached a maximum of seventy-two miles at Kansas City, created climatic chaos in the Middle West today.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—A sleet storm, extending up and down the Missouri river for a distance of nearly a hundred miles, has practically cut off the whole Pacific coast and inter-mountain country from the outside world. Since 11 o'clock last night, when the last telegraph wire east went down, telegraphic communication with the East has been at a standstill.

The storm started throughout Eastern Kansas and Eastern Nebraska last night with a thick fog. Later this fog turned to rain and then as the cold wave and strong north wind swept across the Kansas and Nebraska prairies, the wires rapidly became coated with ice, and one by one snapped under the strain.

Apparently the storm increased in intensity as it spread across Missouri and Iowa, and this morning neither the Western Union nor Postal Telegraph Company has a wire working into Chicago from Denver. The Postal is working in Omaha and Kansas City, and the Western Union has one uncertain wire into Kansas City, but east of there the wires were quiet. The Western Union reported they had one shaky wire working into St. Paul and Helena, New Orleans. Neither company has any information regarding the extent of the storm east of the Missouri river.

## RESTAURATEURS DISCUSS PURE FOOD LAW AT BANQUET



FLASHLIGHT SCENE AT THE SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE RESTAURANT KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION AT ST. MARK'S LAST NIGHT

With the spirit of civility and fellowship prevailing at the banquet, the speakers well illustrated the importance of the pure food law. The speaker of the evening, the president of the association, the Oakland Restaurant Keepers' Association, in his address, discussed the importance of the pure food law, and the necessity of its enforcement.

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## LOCKET IS FOUND IN POCKET

BELONGED TO VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN

Leads San Francisco Police to Believe They Have One of Baumann's Assailants in Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—In the chance arrest of Henry Stoff, an ex-convict, by Patrolmen Eagan and Jackson, at Twenty-second and Mission streets yesterday afternoon, as he was about to appropriate a buggy not his own, the local police are certain they have one of the couple of highwaymen who attacked Dietrich Baumann, the wealthy saloon man at 244 Dolores street, Wednesday night at fourteenth and Dolores streets.

Locket in Pocket

A search of the prisoner at the city prison brought forth a gold locket with the picture of the highwayman's victim's youngest boy. Baumann has been out for to recognize the prisoner as one of the thieves who robbed him. Dietrich Baumann is now hot on the trail of the prisoner's partner, who they believe is yet lingering in the city.

Has Bad Record

Stoff is a man of bad record. He has served two terms in Eastern penitentiaries, one at Rochester, where he spent two and a half years, and again in the Elmira jail where he served a year and a half. He is thought to be a daring Eastern operator for whom New York has become too warm for his own welfare.

When arrested Stoff was intoxicated and had been causing a disturbance at Twenty-second and Mission streets, which resulted in his arrest and exposure. Baumann, the victim, is confident of his bed as the result of the beating inflicted by the thugs.

ANDROMEDA BILL IS LAID ON THE TABLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Bills granting American Registry to the Andromeda, wrecked on the California coast, were laid on the table today by the House committee on merchant marine.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO MEET ON TUESDAY

F. W. Bilger to Be Chairman of Meeting

The Republican city convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Hotel California, for the purpose of nominating a mayor and a city attorney. The ticket will be nominated as follows: Mayor—Frank K. Mott; City attorney—J. J. McElroy.

Bilger to Be Chairman

It has been announced that Frank W. Bilger will be chosen chairman of the convention. Mr. Bilger is a close personal friend of Mayor Frank Mott. The ticket will be nominated as follows: Mayor—Frank K. Mott; City attorney—J. J. McElroy.

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## Some of Our Selling Prices for Saturday

Prime Rib Roast (cut of choice steer quality)	12½c lb	Choice Small Legs Pork	12½c lb
Shoulder Roast	6c	Pork Shoulder Chops	12½c lb
Roller Shoulder (bones out)	8½c lb	Morrell's Iowa Pride Hams (selected, 12-lb. average) at	17c lb
Sirloin Steak	12½c lb	Eastern Sugar-cured Hams (U. S. inspected and guaranteed) on sale at, by the ham	14½c lb
Round Steaks	10c lb	Eastern Sugar-cured No. 1 Bacon	17½c lb
Rib Steaks	3 lbs for 25c	Narrow Strips Eastern Bacon	14c lb
Legs Mutton	12½c lb	Best grade of Pure Rendered Lard	12½c lb
Mutton Shoulder Roast	6c lb		
Pork Shoulder Roast	10c lb		

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The banquet of the Restaurant Keepers' Association of Oakland, held at St. Mark Cafe last night was pronounced the greatest culinary success by all those who attended same.

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## CHINESE GIVE AN ELABORATE DINNER

Benevolent Society Celebrates,  
With Americans, Close of  
New Year Festivities.

The newly organized Chinese Benevolent Society of Oakland gave a large banquet last night in honor of the close of the Chinese New Year. All its and county officials were invited and many Americans prominent in the business life of Oakland attended the festivities. The hall of the society where the visitors were welcomed by President Chen Dong Sing Secretary Chung Weng Lin and Treasurer Chou Sal Shen had been decorated for the occasion with Chinese and American flags and many-colored Chinese lanterns.

An elaborate menu was served to which the visiting Americans and Chinese about 150 in number did ample justice. Words of good will and fellowship were exchanged and all joined in the holiday spirit.

At the conclusion of the banquet the society and its guests adjourned to the local Chinese theater where an entertaining performance to the Chinese at least was given interspersed with Chinese orchestral music.

The Chinese Benevolent Society was organized on July 4 and represents the best element among the Chinese in this city. A high moral standard is required of members precluding outing, smoking, gambling or membership in unwholesome organizations. It believes in progress as the Americans do.

## ANTI-ALIEN BILL IS HEARD

SUBSTITUTE MEASURE  
IS PROPOSED BY DREW

Action Deferred Until Tuesday  
and in Meantime President  
Roosevelt's Letter Will  
Arrive.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—Assemblyman A. M. Drew, of the majority, who introduced today a substitute for an amendment to the bill to which the President objected on the 23rd and that it is claimed is a better bill, is today making the right to own land in this state to aliens.

The substitute does not contain the features deemed unwise by the national authorities and is in a word with suggestions made by Governor Gillett in his recent special message to the legislature.

It is modeled after the Oklahoma law which denies all aliens the right to own land. The original Drew measure was amended to give the right to own land to aliens who had not become citizens of the United States should not own real estate. As the law is amended, the right of citizenship would be placed in the hands of the alien, who would have to hold the citizenship papers in order to hold the property.

Drew had moved that it be referred to a select committee on one but when Johnson moved to amend the motion by referring it to the Judiciary committee the former asked that the clerk send the bill back to him. This the speaker would not permit.

The important section of the amendment to the Drew bill as proposed was as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1.—No alien shall acquire title or own land in the state of California except as hereinafter provided, but he shall have and enjoy in the state of California such rights as to person or property as are or shall be accorded a citizen of the United States under the laws of the nation as such alien shall hold or have title to such land or other property in the United States except as may be affected by the provisions of this act.

Not to Present Owners

Section 2.—This act shall not apply to lands now owned in this state by aliens so long as they are held by the present owners.

Section 3.—All aliens who may hereafter acquire real property in this state by devise or descent or purchase may hold the same for five years from the date of so acquiring such title. If an alien at the time of acquiring title to land situated in this state be under the age of twenty-one years he may hold title to the same for five years after the time he becomes twenty-one years of age.

Further Provisions

Section 4.—Any alien who shall hereafter hold lands in the state of California in contravention of the provisions of this act may nevertheless convey the fee simple title thereof at any time before the institution of exchequer proceedings as hereinafter provided, provided however that if any such conveyance shall be made by such alien either to an alien or to a citizen of the United States in trust and for the purpose and intention of evading the provisions of this act, such conveyance shall be null and void and such lands so conveyed shall be forfeited and re-conveyed to the State of California for the benefit and use of the public and the fund.

## TABER DENIES HE IS FUGITIVE

Sheriff Says He Was Elected  
on Promise to Take Banker  
to Court.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—Arguments in the Taber habeas corpus proceedings were concluded today and the case then and a judgment by the court. Taber who is resisting extradition proceedings for his return to San Diego, N. Y., on a charge of embezzlement growing out of the collapse of a bank there of which he was president made the plea that as he was not in Nevada at the time the alleged crime was committed and he did not own a residence at that time since 1902 he could not be extradited. He claimed a fugitive from justice.

Sheriff Smith, the Nevada official who is here fighting for custody of Taber, declared he was elected on the promise that he would bring Taber back for trial and that he will use every means and all the money within his power to fulfill the promise. A decision is not expected in the case before next week. In the meantime Taber is at liberty, having been released from custody of his counsel.

## WOMAN CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Says She Left Little Girl in  
Park But Child Has Mysteri-  
ously Disappeared.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mary Dugdale of No. 420 S. 11th St. is accused by Mrs. T. R. Swenson of No. 416 South Hope street of abducting her daughter Evie. She was arrested last night because she told conflicting stories. Her last story was that the effect that she left the girl in Central Park while she visited friends and that when she returned the girl had disappeared.

Mrs. Dugdale said that she went to Central Park and Lake Park in search of the child and was unable to find her.

The police believe Mrs. Dugdale knows where the girl is and he will be prosecuted if she does not explain clearly her connection with the case.

## WOMEN GOLFERS TO ENTER TOURNAMENT

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—Arrangement for a women's golf tournament for 1929 has been made by the California Women's Golf Association. The tournament will be held at the Country Club. Many California women golfers have signified their intention of attending.

## BURNED STEAMSHIP'S MEN ARE RESCUED

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 28.—Capt.



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Gooding and twenty-two of the crew of the burned steamer Ventura have returned home being brought from the schooner by the steamer Princess Beatrix. They report the steamer due to the up setting of a torch in the engine room. The steamer was burned to the water's edge.

**DREDGING COMPANY HAS INCORPORATED**

Articles of incorporation of the Vulcan Dredging Company have been filed with the Secretary of State. The company contemplates operating dredges for reclamation work. A contract has already been placed for the construction of a mammoth dredge, Vulcan to cost one hundred thousand dollars.

The directors are William E. Palmer, A. E. Wilkinson, A. W. Stetson, F. L. Cooper and J. S. Sullivan.

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